

AN ORDINANCE providing for and establishing a minimum monthly fee for water users who have not purchased or made arrangements to purchase from the city of Elgin, Oregon, a water meter.

WHEREAS, the water resources of the city of Elgin, Oregon must necessarily be conserved and husbanded in such a manner and with commensurate supervision so that said resources may properly and beneficially be distributed and supplied to the peoples of said city, AND

WHEREAS, the installation of water meters, and the coincidental supervision thereof, by the duly authorized officials and employees of the city of Elgin, Oregon, pursuant to the avowed purpose of conserving and husbanding of said resources, has conclusively effectuated said purpose, as opposed to prior indiscriminate usage without water meter control,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF ELGIN

Section 1.

THAT, where a water user has not purchased a water meter, or where said water user has not made arrangements as required by the city of Elgin to purchase said water meter, such water user shall pay a minimum monthly fee for the use of water from the waterworks system of said city, the sum of \$5.00, for each and every month beginning on the first day of January, 1952, and continuing for so long as, and during the time such user fails to purchase a water meter. ~~Provided that, in all cases where a water user has purchased such water meter, or has made, heretofore, arrangements to purchase such water meter, or in such cases where special contracts have been made for the use of water from and with the city of Elgin, the charge for the use of water shall remain as provided in ordinance no. 2, 1948, and amendments thereto.~~

Inasmuch as it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the city of Elgin that this ordinance shall take effect immediately, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed and adopted this 2 day of January, 1952., by
5 Councilmen voting therefor.

Approved this 2 day of January, 1952.

ATTEST: G. P. Miller Rex C. Roulet
CITY RECORDER MAYOR